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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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FIRST INVENTOR: Kyu Chan KWON TITLE STABLE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION OF HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN, NOT CONTAINING SERUM ALBUMIN

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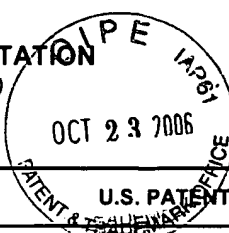
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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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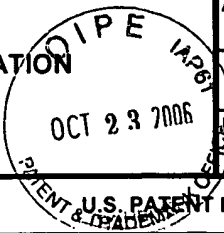
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